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Treasures of Major League Baseball—Part 1 (The 19th Century)

Diagram
Showing the American Origin of
The National Game of
Base Ball.
By A G Spalding

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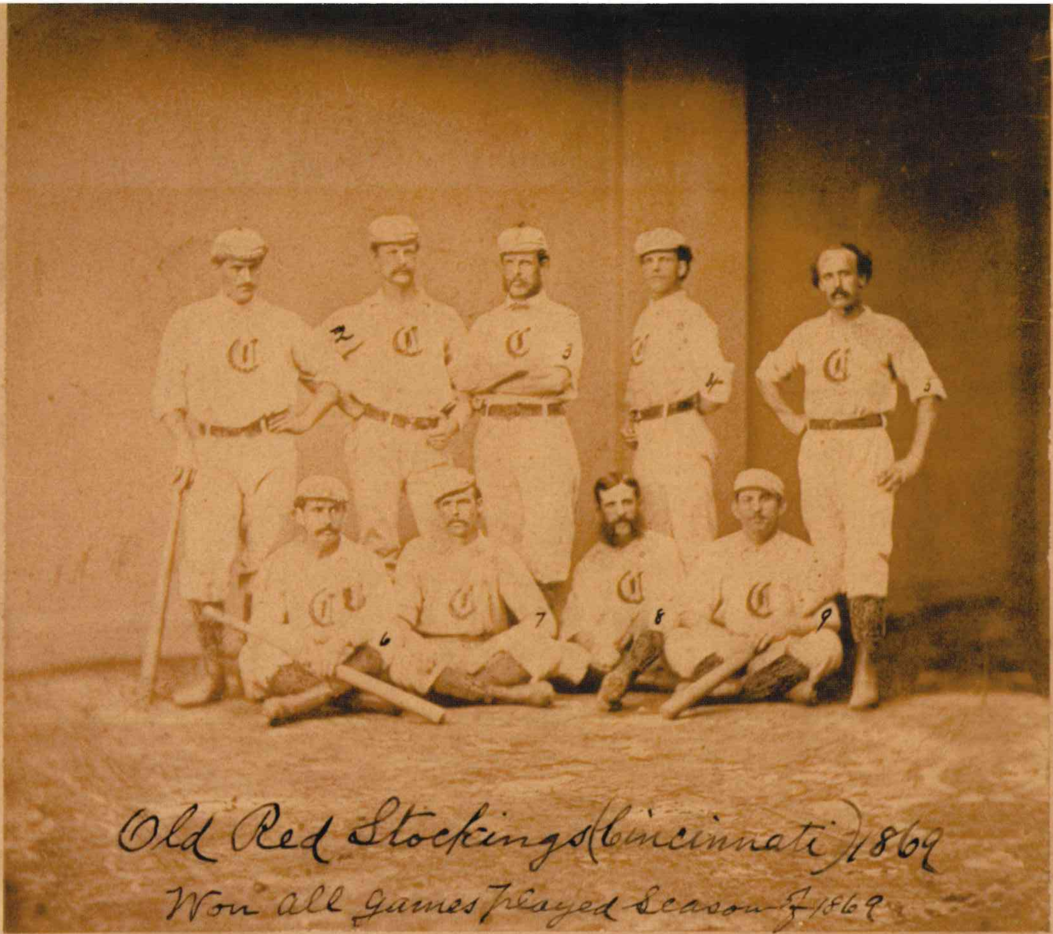

Old Red Stockings (Cincinnati) 1869

Won all Games Played Season of 1869

1 C. A. McVey R.F. 2 C. H. Gould 1st B. 3. Harry Wright Capt. C.F. 4. G. Wright S.S. 5. F. Waterman 3d B.

6. A. J. Leonard L.F. 7 D. Allison C. 8. A. Brainard P. 9 C. Sweasy 2d B.

Washington
1869

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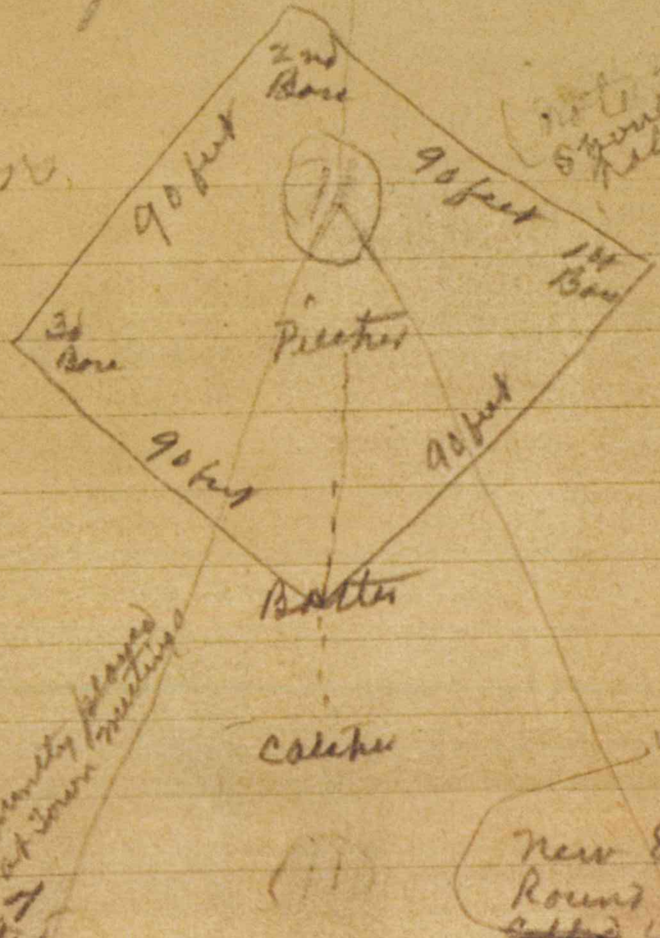
The American Origin of Base Ball

~~Base Ball~~?

~~Base Ball of American Origin~~

~~9 Players~~

9 Players


2nd Base
90 feet
90 feet
1st Base
3d Base
Pitcher
90 feet
90 feet
Batter
Catcher

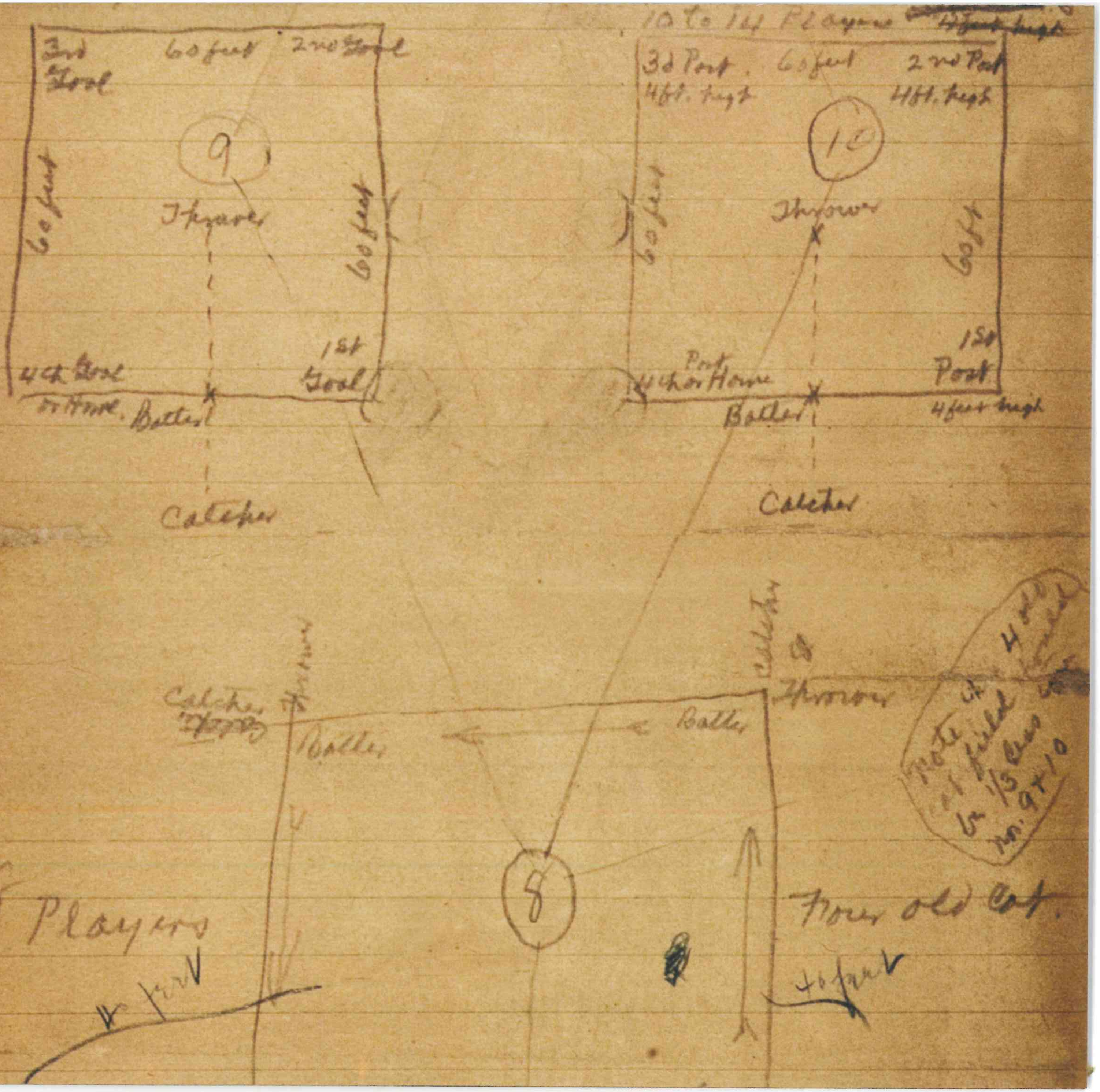
(note make this diagram 5 inches by [illegible] Self drawn in [illegible] as to 9 or 10)

Base Ball

with some minor changes known as

Town Ball, frequently played at Town meetings
1-~~Batter~~, Number of Players unlimited, usually 10 to 20, on each Side

New England Game of Round Ball, afterwords ~~called~~ the Massachusetts Game of Base Ball [illegible]



10 to 14 Players
~~4 feet high~~
3rd Goal
60 feet
2nd Goal
60 feet
60 feet
9
Thrower
1st Goal
4th Goal or Home.
Batter
Catcher
3d Post 4ft. high
60 feet
2nd Post 4ft. high
10
60 feet
Thrower
60 ft
1st Post
Post 4th or Home
4 feet high
Batter
Catcher
Catcher
Thrower
Batter
Catcher
Thrower
Batter
8
40 feet
40 feet
8 Players
Four old Cat.

Note 4 old cat field to be 1/3 less than no. 9 + 10

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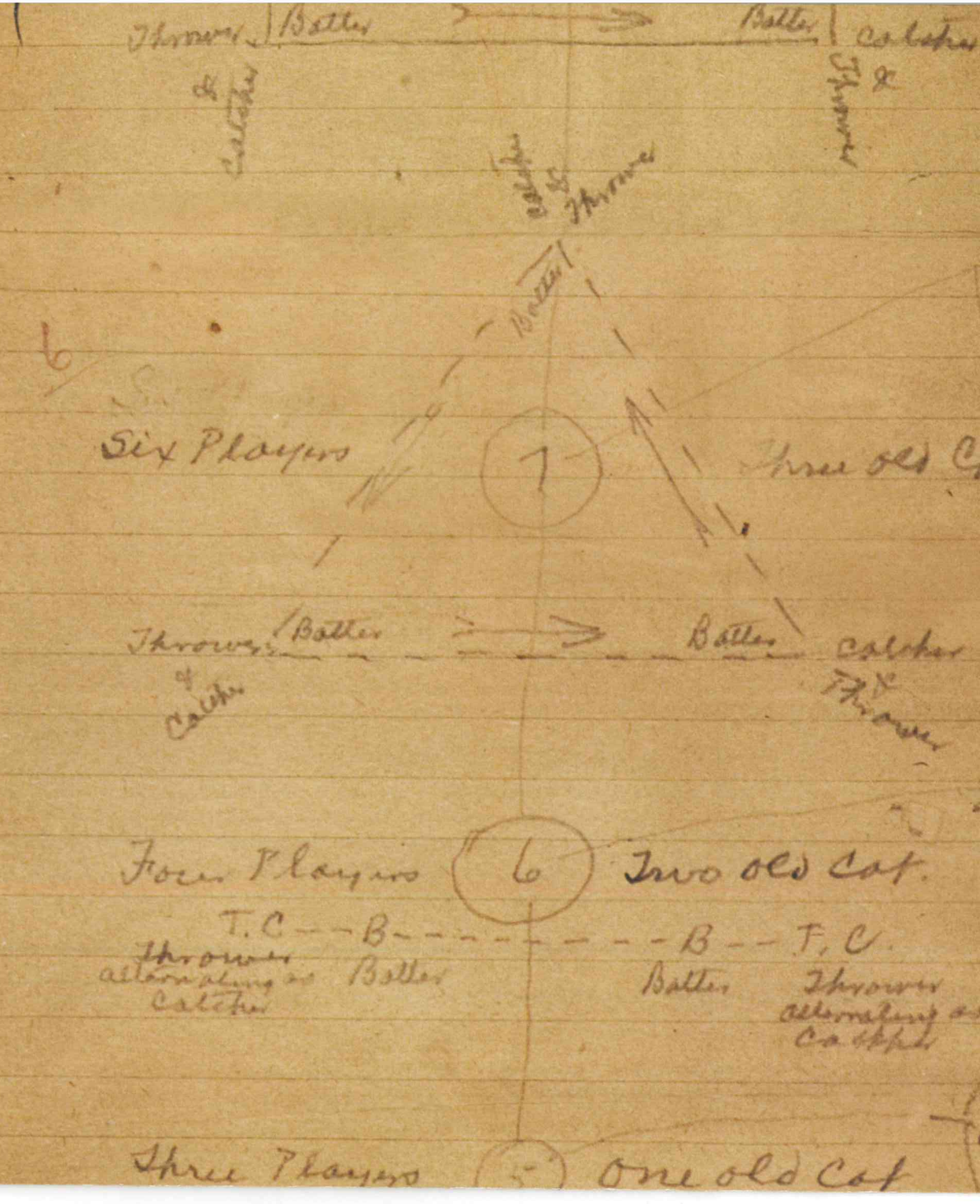

Thrower & Catcher
Batter
Batter
Catcher & Thrower
Catcher & Thrower
Batter
Thrower & Catcher
Batter
Batter
Catcher & Thrower
T.C --- B ------------- B --- T.C
Thrower alternating as Catcher
Batter
Batter
Thrower alternating as Catcher

Six Players (7) Three old Cat

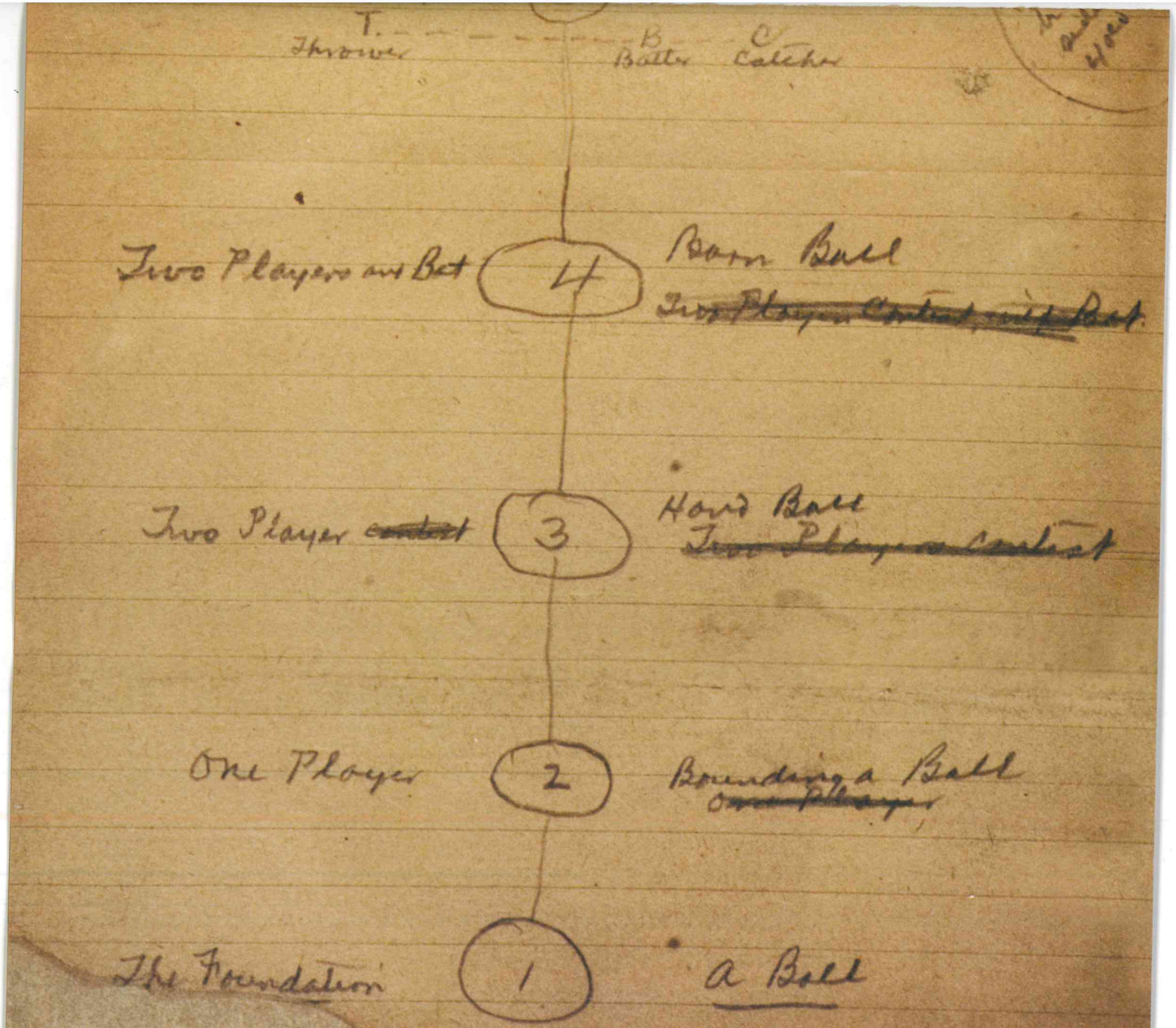
Note each side of triangle should be same as 4 old cat

Four Players (6) Two old Cat.

Note the distance between B--B should be same as one side of 4 old cat

Three Players (5) One old Cat

Note, from B should [illegible] same as [illegible] of cat


T.
Thrower
B
Batter
C
Catcher
Two Players and Bat
4
Barn Ball
~~Two Players Contest with Bat.~~
Two Player ~~contest~~
3
Hand Ball
~~Two Players Contest~~
One Player
2
Bounding a Ball
~~One Player~~
The Foundation
1
A Ball